UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v. : 06 Cr. 1138 (CM)

JAMES G. MARQUEZ,

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Defendant.

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WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE OF BAYOU CLASS CLAIMANTS' PETITION ASSERTING THEIR CLAIM IN THE FORFEITED PROCEEDS

The Class Claimants¹ hereby withdraw without prejudice their Petition Asserting Their Claim in the Forfeited Proceeds, which was filed in the above case on December 14, 2007. In addition to the filing of this Petition in the above criminal proceedings, a copy of this Petition and accompanying Exhibit A has also been served on the United States, care of each of the following:

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The Class Claimants are the representative plaintiffs in the class action litigation also pending before this Court captioned <u>Broad-Bussel Family Limited Partnership, et al. v. Bayou Group LLC, et al., 06 CV 3026 (CM) (S.D.N.Y.) and <u>Broad-Bussel Family Limited Partnership, et al. v. Hennessee Group LLC, et al., 07 CV 2026 (CM) (S.D.N.Y.) (the "Class Action Litigation"). Specifically, the Class Claimants include Broad-Bussel Family Limited Partnership, Caroline B. Glass, Marie-Louise Michelsohn, Michelle Michelsohn and Herbert Blaine Lawson, Jr., individually and on behalf of a class consisting of all similarly situated investors who, during the period between December 31, 1996 and August 25, 2005, purchased or maintained investment interests in one or more of the Bayou family of hedge funds and were damaged thereby.</u></u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Lane L. Vines, hereby certify that I caused the following to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court by using the ECF System: Withdrawal Without Prejudice of Bayou Class Claimants' Petition Asserting Their Claim in the Forfeited Proceeds. The foregoing filing will be served on the following counsel electronically through the Court's ECF System and notice of this filing will be sent to each counsel by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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